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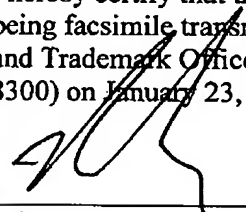
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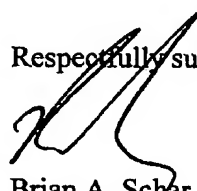
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In compliance with the Applicants' duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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US PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initial *	Cite No	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
		US-6966917	11/22/2005	Suyker, Wilhelmus J.L., et al.	

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